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## Dear Interested Parties:

Enclosed, you will find for your review the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for a Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposal to install a campground host site at Painted Rocks State Park located on Painted Rocks Reservoir on the West Fork of the Bitterroot River in Ravalli County. This host site would provide for a regular volunteer host presence at the park to assist with public safety and compliance issues.

To review the proposal and draft environmental assessment, go to <u>fwp.mt.gov</u> under "Submit Public Comments," then "State Parks," and then "Environmental Assessments." Copies of the EA are also available for public review at Region 2 FWP Headquarters in Missoula.

Comments on this draft EA must be received by FWP no later than 5:00 pm on July 5, 2012. Comments should be mailed to Loren Flynn, Travelers' Rest State Park, PO Box 995, Lolo, MT 59847 or emailed to <a href="mailed-to-LFlynn2@mt.gov">LFlynn2@mt.gov</a>. If you have questions, please phone Flynn at (406) 273-4253.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Draft EA for Painted Rocks State Park-Proposed Campground Host Site